

within the county, its financial stability and prospects for rational growth, the many recreational areas nearby—all these factors make it a highly desirable place in which to live and work.

It would be unseemly for me to congratulate you, Mr. Luke, on your vision in selecting Howard county as the site of this new Research Center. But I think it is entirely proper on this occasion to extend my personal congratulations to Howard county and its citizens and officials for their success in bringing this Research Center here. I could name many—Charles Miller, Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners; Thomas Harris, Chairman of the County Planning Commission; Walter Henley, Director of Industrial Relations for the county—but the list is too long. Mr. Luke has told me of the fine cooperation his people received from all of you. And he has also told me of the pains you took to be absolutely sure the new installation would enhance the county and not detract from it in any way. The fine balance of judgment and civic mindedness by all parties, county and Company officials alike, I consider to be outstanding. With such leadership, I am confident both the county and its private and industrial citizens will prosper.

Mr. Luke, I would like to inaugurate officially operations in this fine new Research Center by activating this fountain behind me. As research is the fountain of all progress, so let this fountain symbolize the continuing tradition of successful scientific innovation for which West Virginia Pulp and Paper is so widely known.

REMARKS, LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE FOR MARYLAND BUSINESSMEN

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Thank you, Mr. Smith, Senator DuPont, Mr. Boyd, sponsors of and participants in this legislative conference for businessmen, ladies and gentlemen:

It is both gratifying and inspiring to me to witness this display of interest in government by Maryland businessmen as evidenced by the attendance at this conference. For business and government are partners — inevitably, whether they like it or not, and regardless or how much they may quarrel and squabble at times. At the outset, may I offer my hearty congratulations to the Chamber of Commerce